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<i>8:00–8:50</i>	<i>Registration Continental Breakfast Slide Presentation</i>	
<i>8:50 – 9:00</i>	<i>Greetings</i>	<i>Richard Maulsby, Director, Office of Public Affairs, United States Patent and Trademark Office</i> <i>Jeffrey Dollinger, President and Chief Development Officer, National Inventors Hall of Fame</i>
<i>9:00 - 9:15</i>	<i>Welcoming Remarks</i>	<i>Robert Rines, founder, Franklin Pierce Law Center, inductee, National Inventors Hall of Fame</i>
<i>9:15 – 10:00</i>	<i>Kick-Off</i>	<i>Nicholas P. Godici, Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office</i>
	<i>USPTO Overview</i>	<i>Esther M. Kepplinger, Deputy Commissioner for Patent Operations, United States Patent and Trademark Office</i>
<i>10:00 – 11:15</i>	<i>Inventor and Entrepreneur</i>	<i>Dean Kamen, Inventor of the “Segway”</i>
<i>11:15 – 11:30</i>	<u><i>Break</i></u>	
<i>11:30 – 12:45</i>	<u><i>Concurrent Breakout Sessions</i></u>	
	<i>Working with your Patent Attorney</i>	<i>Attorneys At Law – Dan Bourque, Phil Decker, Michael Persson, Todd Sullivan</i>
	<i>What’s In A Name? Trademark and Design Applications</i>	<i>Jessie Marshall, Trademark Attorney, and James Gandy, Design Patent Practice Specialist, USPTO</i>
	<i>Application Preparation for Patents (for Beginners)</i>	<i>Marian Knode and Lynne Browne, Supervisory Patent Examiners, USPTO</i>
	<i>Hands-on Patent Searching and Navigating the USPTO web site (class limited to 25-please sign up at the registration table)</i>	<i>John Cabeca and Andrew Faile, Supervisory Patent Examiners, USPTO</i>

<i>12:45 – 2:00</i>	<i><u>Lunch</u></i>	<i>Jon W. Dudas Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office</i>
<i>2:00 – 3:15</i>	<i><u>Town Hall Meeting</u></i>	<i>Commissioner Godici, Deputy Commissioner Kepplinger, Dan Bourque, Joyce Ward, Jessie Marshall and USPTO Solicitor John Whealan</i>
	<i><u>Moderator</u></i>	<i>James Groody, Executive Assistant, USPTO</i>
<i>3:15 – 3:30</i>	<i><u>Break</u></i>	
<i>3:30 – 4:45</i>	<i><u>Concurrent Breakout Sessions</u></i>	
	<i>Application Preparation for Patents (for Beginners)</i>	<i>Marian Knode and Lynne Browne, Supervisory Patent Examiners, USPTO</i>
	<i>Are You The Target? How can the American Inventors Protection Act help you?</i>	<i>John M. Whealan, Deputy General Counsel for Intellectual Property Law and Solicitor of the USPTO, and John J. Calvert, Supervisory Patent Examiner, USPTO</i>
	<i>PAIR (Patent Application and Information Retrieval) with access to IFW (Image File Wrapper)</i>	<i>Mary Small, Project Manager, Search and Information Resources Administration, USPTO</i>
	<i>Licensing and Intellectual Property</i>	<i>Joyce Ward, Intellectual Property Attorney, National Inventors Hall of Fame and Edna M. Conway, Senior Director of Legal Technology Strategy, Cisco Systems Inc.</i>
<i>4:45 – 5:30</i>	<i>How are we doing? Business with the USPTO. We want to hear from you!</i>	<i>Eleanor Meltzer, Chief of Staff, and John Doll, Special Assistant, Office of the Under Secretary and Director of the USPTO</i>
<i>5:30 – 7:00</i>	<i>Networking Reception</i>	
<i>Throughout the conference</i>	<i>One-on-One with the Experts</i>	<i>Sign up in advance at the registration table.</i>